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SUBJ: LARG CANCELLATION OF WORK PERMIT FOR BUNKER HUNT REP

REF: TRIPOLI 19411 STATE 0001776

1. INDUSTRY SOURCES ADVISE THAT ON DECEMBER 31
AL REID, BUNKER HUNT REP, RECEIVED LETTER FROM
FINGHAZI MINISTRY OF LABOR OFFICE INFORMING HIM
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM HAD ORDERED CANCELLATION OF
HIS WORK PERMIT AS OF JANUARY 1.

2. RIED FINALLY OBTAINED INTERVIEW WITH MINISTER OF
PETROLEUM MABRUK JANUARY 6. MABRUK READ OFF CATALOG
OF RIED'S ALLEGED SYNS--UNCOOPERATIVE, ARGUMENTATIVE,
ETC. AND CONCLUDED THAT IT OCCASIONALLY NECESSARY
FOR LARG TO "CHANGE OIL COMPANY MANAGERS." MABRUK
GRANTED RIED THREE WEEKS TO CLEAN UP HIS AFFAIRS AND
ALLOW FOR ARRIVAL OF REPLACEMENT. RIED CONTENTED PERIOD
WAS TOO BRIEF BUT MABRUK REFUSED TO EXTEND IT. RIED
DEPARTED TRIPOLI JANUARY 7 FOR LONDON. HE FEARS WITH
CURRENT DIFFICULTIES OVER ARABIC IN PASSPORTS AND FACT
HE HAS NO RESIDENCE PERMIT HE MAY NOT BE READMITTED.

3. WE ARE CONVINCED THAT ACTION AGAINST RIED IS
RETALIATION FOR BUNKER HUNT DELIVERY OF ARBITRATION LETTER

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